

WOMEN REFUSE TO EAT EGGS AT 5 CENTS A PIECE

Housewives' League Goes on
Strike Until Price Reaches
30 Cents a Dozen.

MILLIONS IN STORAGE.

But Dealers Decline to Sell at
Lower Rate Than Is
Demanded.

The women who try the eggs are on strike and they refuse to purchase any more until the fellow who lays them on the counter reduces the price of the fruit to thirty cents a dozen. At present the dealers ask five cents apiece for them. The best egg in the world isn't worth five cents, the housewives declare.

The housewives have vowed to eat German eggs the rest of their lives if the American dealer doesn't cut his price. Over 700,000 egg lovers among the fair sex have expressed themselves thus, and to prove they are serious 60,000 of them were content to eat porridge for breakfast this morning instead of a "raasher and two." The result is that eggs are accumulating today in New York and all over America. But the hen keeps on laying. The housewives have "laid" their grievance before the dealers, and in reply the dealers have "laid" the eggs back on the counter with a card stuck in the basket showing the price to be 60 cents a dozen.

"But we'll win," said Mrs. Julian Heath, President of the Housewives' League today. "I have been in touch with our leaders in Kansas City, Buffalo, Detroit, Charleston, S. C., Providence and Oyster Bay, and they inform me that the dealers in these various cities are commanding the same price as the New York dealer is extracting from us. Sixty cents is too much for a dozen eggs, and if the price is not cut to thirty we will refuse to buy them, that's all. An egg, at its best, is not worth such an exorbitant price."

"If there were a scarcity of eggs it might be different, but there is no dearth in eggs at present; in fact there were about 2,112,000 of them in the State of New York on September 1, and the hens have been laying right along since then. These eggs went into storage last April at eighteen or twenty cents a dozen, and could be sold now at thirty cents, which would allow a good margin of profit. Five cents is a very good profit on a dozen eggs."

DEALERS ARE NOW SELLING CRATE EGGS UNLABELLED.

"Today I have ten women who are calling on dealers in various sections of the city to ascertain what prices are being asked and also to learn whether they are selling crate eggs as fresh eggs, and fresh eggs as crate eggs."

"During my visits on Saturday I found dealers were selling crate eggs unlabelled, which, of course, is against the law. A dealer is supposed to put a sign on the eggs showing whether they are fresh or cold storage."

"I shall take this matter up with Commissioner Lederle of the Board of Health and ask him to see that the cold storage law is enforced, which makes it mandatory for the dealer to label his eggs."

"We don't want to make the dealer lose money, but, if he doesn't put his price at thirty cents we will simply refuse to eat American eggs and will resort to the German, Austrian and English hen which seem to lay heavier eggs, as they weigh from five to six pounds more to a case than the domestic egg. They are not cold storage eggs either, so their price must be compared with that of our fresh eggs."

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WATERS PIANOS

Founded 1845

In addition to our large and elegant stock of Waters Pianos and Waters-Autola player-pianos we present the new

Style 85—Chester Piano

Full size, handsome case, fine tone, all improvements and fully warranted. Price

\$190

on payments of only **\$5 Per Month** and no charge for interest or extras. Also

Style 5—Player-Piano

with full scale, 88 notes and automatic tracker. A most excellent and up-to-date Player-Piano that is simple and easy to play. Price

\$390

on payments of only **\$8 Monthly**

Our Exchange Dept. also offers this week some special bargains in used pianos of different makers, all in perfect order, at extremely low prices and on payments of only \$5 down and

\$5 Monthly

Stool, cover, tuning and delivery free.

Send Postal for Catalogue

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Three Stores:

134 Fifth Av., nr. 18th St.

127 W. 42d St., nr. B' way

Harlem Branch (Open Evenings)

254 W. 125th St., nr. 8th Av

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34th Street—5th Avenue—23rd Street

SPECIALLY PRICED

On Tuesday, November the 11th.

FEATHER NECKWEAR

Marabout Capes,—Black or Natural. 1.95

value 2.75

Ostrich and Marabout Capes,—Black or Natural. value 3.75 to 4.75 2.50 and 3.25

Ostrich and Marabout Scarfs with ribbon,—Black and Natural. value 2.50 to 3.7 1.75 and 2.95

Muffs of Marabout or Ostrich and Marabout. value 6.50 4.50

INFANTS' WEAR DEPARTMENT

New Imported Hand-made Short Dresses,—some with hand-embroidered yokes; others with tucking, feather-stitching and lace trimming at neck and sleeves. Sizes 4 months to 2 years.

1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 1.95

value 1.75 to 2.75

Hand-made Fine Lawn Pillow Slips,—finished with flat lace trimming and feather-stitching. Size 14x18 inches. value 1.95 1.25

Worsted Carriage Afghans,—hand made, Pink and White or Blue and White. value 2.65 1.95

HANDKERCHIEFS

For Men and Women

The stock is now complete for the coming season, comprising a large and varied assortment of French and Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in the popular 1½ and 2-inch hems.

Men's and Women's New Novelty Colored Handkerchiefs; Women's Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs in various patterns, including new fillet designs, also Real Lace Handkerchiefs.

Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in various widths hems. 2.65 and 3.65 doz.

value 4.00 and 5.00

Men's Hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs. value 6.00 4.50 doz.

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with new wide bands and hand-embroidered initials. value 4.50 2.90 doz.

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with colored edge and hand-embroidered designs. value 3.00 1.50 doz.

Children's Picture Print Linen Handkerchiefs. Box of 3, 25c

Children's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with initial. Box of 3, 25c

Customers are requested to place orders for embroidery of initials and special designs as early as possible, to insure prompt Holiday delivery.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENTS

A complete line of Cards, Calendars and Cabinets, specially adapted for Holiday gifts.

Attractive assortment of Imported Articles for the library, including Desk Sets in Marble, Onyx, Bronze, Brass and Black Glass, at moderate prices.

Special Cabinets containing 48 correspondence cards and 48 envelopes,—plain or with gold borders. 40c and 55c

Cabinets containing 72 sheets and 60 envelopes of fine quality paper. 55c

Cabinets containing 18 sheets of paper with envelopes and 6 cards with envelopes; any initial in gold. 45c

Writing Tablets of Leather,—with or without lock and key. 1.50, 1.95 and 2.00

ART GOODS

Lingerie Pillow Slips,—hand-embroidered or hand-embroidery combined with lace. value 2.75 to 8.50 1.75 to 4.95

Lingerie or Hand-drawn Linen Scarfs and Squares. values 1.50 and 2.00 95c and 1.45

Pillow Slips,—Tapestry, or Velour and Tapestry combined. Special 50c to 2.00

Scarfs to match. Special 1.95 to 3.50

Wicker Scrap Baskets,—various designs and colors. Special 1.00

TOILET ARTICLES

Imported Celluloid

Military Brushes,—stiff bristles; convex or concave backs. value 4.00 3.00 pair

Hair Brushes, assorted styles. 1.25 and 1.50

value 1.65 to 2.00

Cloth Brushes. value 1.25 95c

Combs for men and women. value 35c 25c

Nail Files, Button Hooks and Cuticle Knives. 25c

Nail Buffers with tray. value 75c to 1.00 50c and 85c

Mirrors,—straight or ring handles. 1.00 and 1.35

Trays. value 35c to 75c 25c, 35c and 50c

Bath Room Bottles,—8 oz. size, assorted labels. value 1.50 Set of 5, 1.00

Rubber Water Bags. value 1.00 65c

Wood-back Hair Brushes. value 1.00 65c

Imported Tooth Brushes. value 25c 15c

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TRIMMED HATS

On Tuesday and Wednesday
November the 11th and 12th

Exhibition of Winter Millinery.

New models from Georgette and Reboux, also Gold and Silver Lace Effects for Theatre and Restaurant Wear.

New and exclusive Headdresses suitable for all evening occasions.

Thirty-fourth Street

Until Wednesday's Closing at All 235 James Butler Inc. Stores and Markets

Sensational Flour Sale

We Buy By the Trainload
And Make Prices Accordingly

All our 235 Stores and Markets are now well supplied with the leading brands of Flour—every bag and barrel fresh from the millers. We guarantee the quality and perfect condition of every purchase.

The tremendous co-operative purchasing power of the great army of Butler customers enables us to give housekeepers their choice, by the bag or barrel, at these sensationally low prices, of the

FOUR BEST BRANDS:

Pride of St. Louis

Gold Medal

Pillsbury's

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7 lbs. 19¢
3½ lbs. 10¢

Pride of St. Louis Flour is guaranteed to be Superlative XXXX quality—the best milled—in every respect the equal of any other brand. Every bag and barrel is fresh from the mills. There is no better all-round family flour—unsurpassed for baking bread, biscuit, cake or pastry. Make a trial purchase and convince yourself that it is the best flour value on the market.

Blue Ribbon Baking Powder

5 2x Stamps FREE with ¼-lb. can. 10c
10 2x Stamps FREE with ½-lb. can. 18c
25 2x Stamps FREE with 1-lb. can. 35c

Triumph Baking Powder

5 2x Stamps FREE with ¼-lb. can. 5c
10 2x Stamps FREE with ½-lb. can. 10c
25 2x Stamps FREE with 1-lb. can. 20c

Best Creamery Butter, 33¢

Sliced Peaches, East View, 8¢

Choice California Lemon Clings, in syrup can. 10¢

Imported Peas, 10¢

New importation, fresh packed in large cans, each. 15¢

Domino Sugar, 2 lb. pkge. 15¢

Swift's Borax Soap, cake. 3¢

Toilet Paper, large rolls. 3 for 10¢

Evaporated Milk, Belle Brook, tall 10c can. 7¢

Condensed Milk, Shawnee and Butler's; can 8¢

5 2x Stamps FREE with can of Essie Milk Richest Condensed 10¢

Cheese, Best N. Y. State, with all the cream, lb. 19¢

Aunt Nanna's Pancake Flour pkg. 10¢

Buckwheat Flour, Peerless prepared, pkg. 15¢

Blue Ribbon Syrup, large can. 10¢

Peerless Molasses, large can. 10¢

Spinach, Fresh packed, free from grit, large can. 12¢

Potatoes, Finest from Maine. 6 lbs. 12¢

Sweet Potatoes, Selected Jersey, 5 lbs. 12¢

Red and Yellow Onions, 2 lbs. 7¢

Cranberries, Large, juicy, bright colored, lb. 9¢

Oven Fresh from the National Biscuit Company, Extra Wines, Fig Newtons, Fruit Crackers lb. 13¢

Butter's Famous Teas and Coffees

125 2x Stamps with. 1-lb. 70c Teas

100 2x Stamps with. 1-lb. 60c Teas

60 2x Stamps with. 1-lb. 50c Teas

30 2x Stamps with. 1-lb. 35c Teas

20 2x Stamps with. 1-lb. 25c Teas

2x Stamps with. 1-lb. 25c Coffee

30 2x Stamps with. 1-lb. 35c Coffee

20 2x Stamps with. 1-lb. 30c Coffee

10 2x Stamps with. 1-lb. 25c Coffee

25 2x Stamps with 1-lb. pkge Ideal Blend. 25c

Double 2x Stamps Monday and Wednesday

Oranges Fancy Porto Rico Dozen 12¢

Lemons Fancy Messina. 12¢

10 2x Stamps FREE With Each:

Large Box Best Gloss Starch. 18¢

Large Bottle Strong Ammonia. 10¢

Clenewel Washing Powder large pkg. 12¢

Azure Ball Blue, large ¼-lb. box. 10¢

Blue Ribbon Table Salt, large round box. 10¢

Worcestershire Sauce, Peerless, bot. 10¢

At all 35 James Butler Inc. Markets

Extra Specials for Monday

Mutton Chops, Choicest rib or loin. lb. 14¢

Sugar Cured Bacon, Lean strips, lb. 19¢

Frankfurters, Zimmerman's best. lb. 16¢

Sauer Kraut, New, crisp, white. lb. 5¢

Extra Specials for Tuesday

Porterhouse Steaks, Prime cuts, lb. 18¢

Country Sausage, Fresh made. lb. 18¢

Fancy Milk-Fed Chickens. lb. 19¢

Extra Specials for Wednesday

Chuck Steaks, Juicy and lean. lb. 14¢

Fresh Pork Shoulders. lb. 16¢

Sugar Cured Hams, Selected. lb. 18¢

At All 131 James Butler Inc. Licensed Stores

Choice California Claret

Pure Grape Wine of ex- 38¢; Hot- 19¢; Half 10¢

cellent body; half gallon bottle. Les Fils des F. Schmidt, 50¢

French Claret, bottle. 50¢

Imperial Rye Whiskey

Very pleasant blend and most excep- 89¢; Bottle, 45¢

tional value; half gallon jug. 89¢; Bottle, 45¢

Princeton Dry Gin, makes finest Martini; bottle. 69¢

Kingussie Scotch Whiskey, bottle. 79¢